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PRAYER and THANKSGIVING
TO
ALMIGHTY GOD;

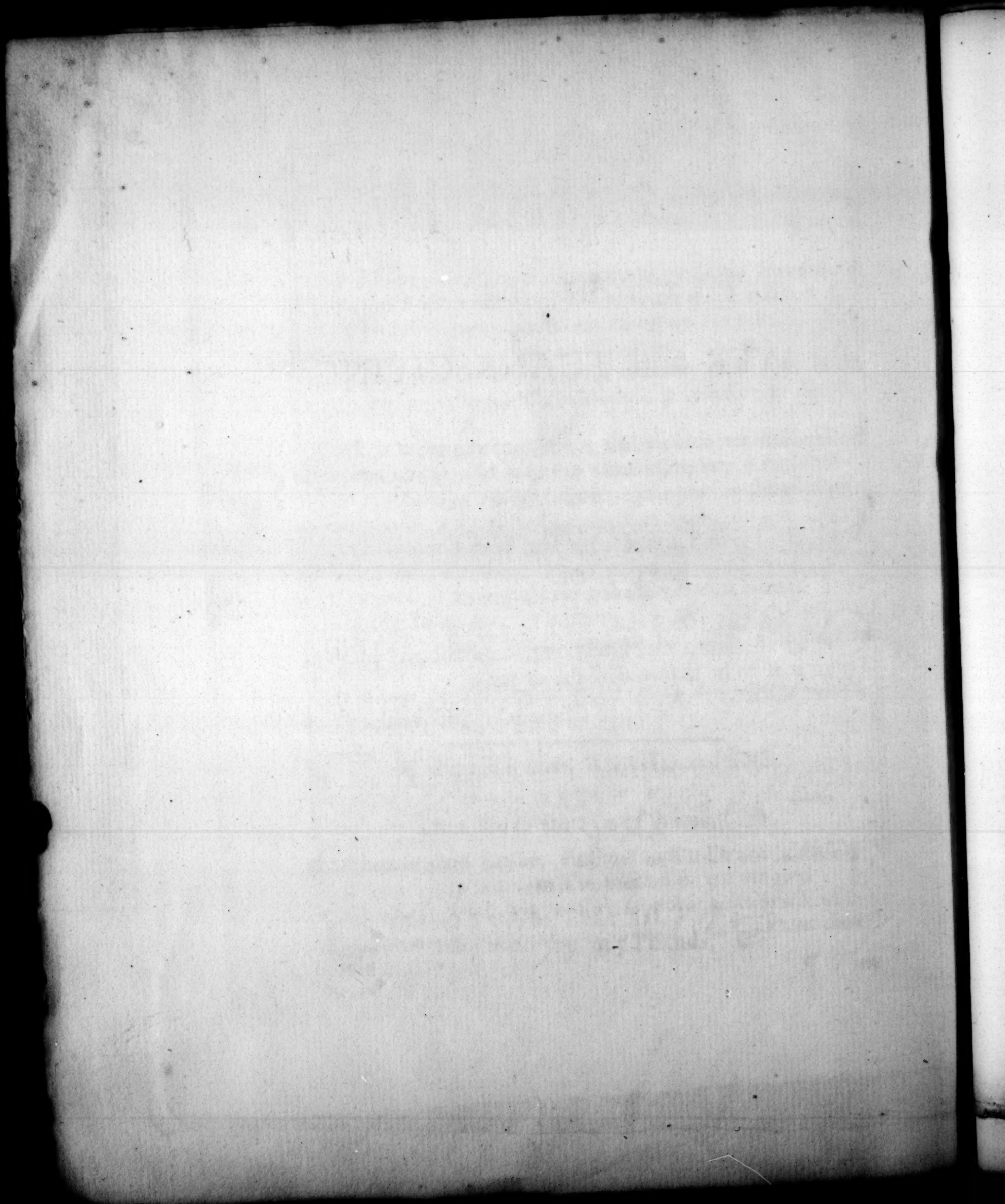
TO BE USED

In all Churches and Chapels throughout
England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon
Tweed, on Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of December
1797, being the Day appointed by His Majesty's
Royal Proclamation for a General THANKS-
GIVING to Almighty God, for the many signal
and important Victories, which His Divine Pro-
vidence hath vouchsafed to His Majesty's Fleets,
in the Course of the present War.

By His Majesty's Special Command.

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¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days, except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ *Let him that ministereth read with a loud Voice these Sentences of Scripture; and after them the Exhortation, Dearly beloved Brethren, &c.*

O PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good Thing to sing Praises unto our God; yea, a joyful and pleasant Thing it is to be thankful. Ps. cxlvii. 1.

Give Thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name; tell the People what Things he hath done. Ps. cv. 1.

Let them give Thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed, and delivered from the Hand of the Enemy. Ps. cvii. 2.

¶ *Instead of the Venite exultemus.*

THE Lord is my Strength and my Song; and he is become my Salvation. Exod. xv. 2.

The Lord is a Man of War; the Lord is his Name. Exod. xv. 3.

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Thy right Hand, O Lord, is become glorious in Power: Thy right Hand, O Lord, hath dashed in Pieces the Enemy. Exod. xv. 6.

The Enemy said, I will draw my Sword, my Hand shall destroy; my Lust shall be satisfied upon them. Exod. xv. 9.

The Depths have covered them—they sank as lead in the mighty Waters. Exod. xv. 5 & 10.

Why boastest thou thyself, thou Tyrant, that thou canst do Mischief: whereas the Goodness of God endureth yet daily. Pl. lii. 1, 2.

Talk no more so exceeding proudly: let not Arrogancy come out of your Mouth. 1 Sam. ii. 3.

For the Lord is a God of Knowledge: and by him Actions are weighed. 1 Sam. ii. 3.

Great is our Lord, and great is his Power: yea, and his Wisdom is infinite. Pl. cxlvii. 5.

My mouth is enlarged over mine Enemies: because I rejoice in thy Salvation. 1 Sam. ii. 1.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

¶ Proper Psalms, XXXIII, and CIII.

First Lesson, Isaiah, XXXVII, Verse 21 to the End.

“Then Isaiah the Son of Amos,” &c.

¶ After the First Lesson, shall follow Te Deum laudamus, in English.

Second Lesson St. Luke XII, Verse 4—9.

“I say unto you, my Friends,” &c.

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¶ *Then Jubilate, the Creed, &c. to the End of the Lord's Prayer.*

¶ *Then the Priest, standing up, shall say,*

Priest. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us,

Answ. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the King!

Answ. Who putteth his trust in Thee.

Priest. Send him help from thy holy place,

Answ. And evermore mightily defend him.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

Answ. Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people,

Answ. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord,

Answ. And make thy chosen people joyful.

¶ *Instead of the First Collect for Morning Prayer, shall be used these two which follow.*

O MOST merciful Lord God, who hast enabled us repeatedly to prevail over our Enemies in the dreadful day of Battle; to Thee there is no restraint to save by Many or by Few! Thou, O Lord, givest Power to the Faint; and to them, who have no Might, Thou increasest Strength! Vouchsafe to us, we beseech Thee, such further succour and support, in the maintenance of our just Rights, and of the profession of Thy true Religion, that both may be effectually secured. And assist us so to conduct our Lives, that, having experienced Thy loving kindness in this World, we may be partakers also
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of Thy Mercies in the World to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD God of our Salvation, with whom is Power and Might, which none is able to withstand; Who didst wonderfully strengthen the hand of Thy Servant David to overthrow, and to despoil of the Arms in which they trusted, great and numerous Hosts of the Syrians, of the Moabites, the Ammonites, and the Philistines, and didst permit the Spears, and the Bucklers, and the Shields, to be laid up in Thy Holy Temple at Jerusalem; We beseech Thee with Thy Favour to regard Thy Servant our Sovereign, who this Day presumes to deposit * in this House, dedicated to Thy Worship, * the Banners taken from the vanquished Enemy; not in the vain Spirit of Triumph in his own Strength, but to be a lasting monument to Posterity of Thy Goodness to Him, and to the People of this Land. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name, throughout all Ages, be the Praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

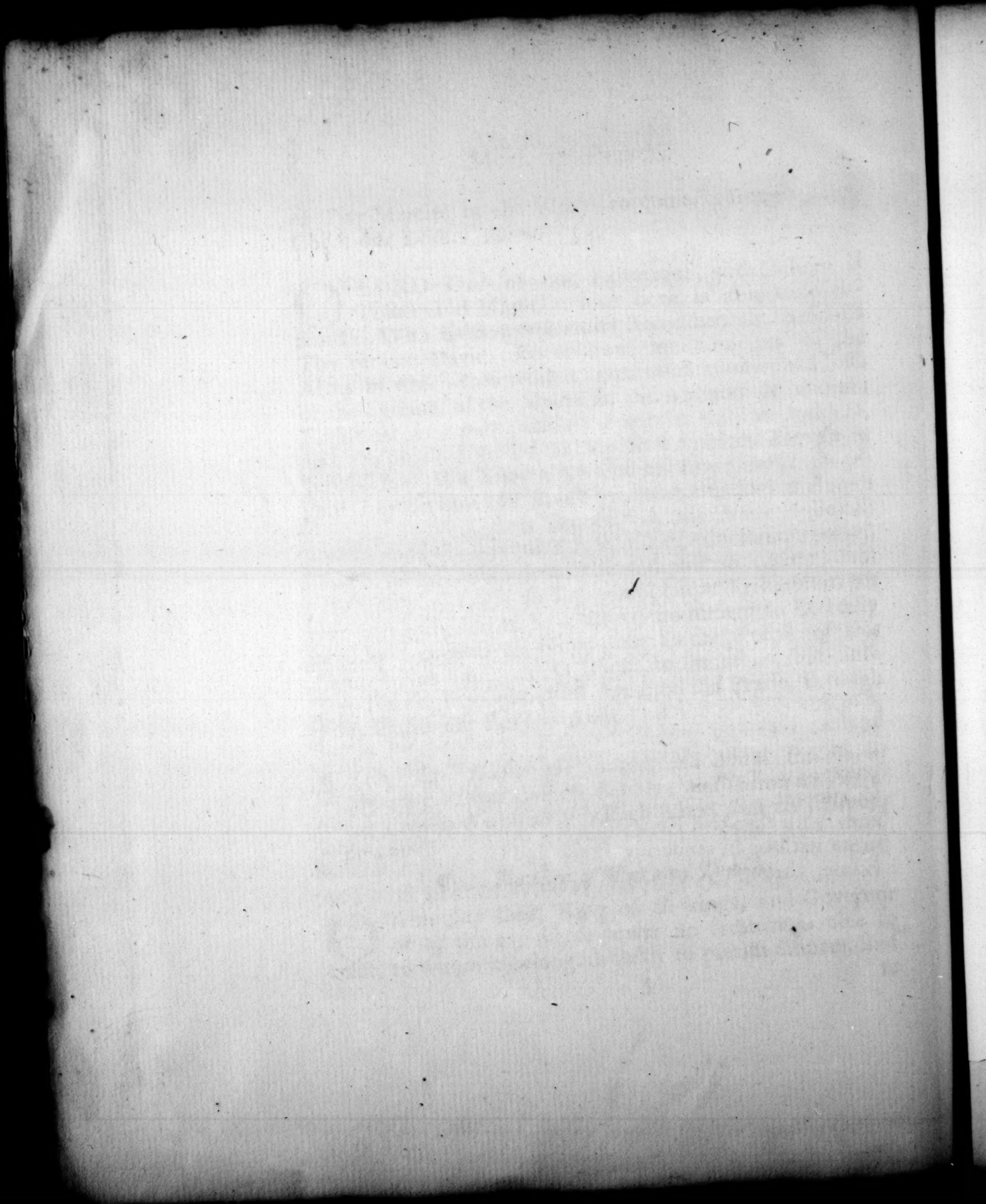
* These Words to be used only in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's; in all other Places the following;—*in the Cathedral Church of the Metropolis.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Second and Third Collects at Morning Prayer, and the Litany; and immediately after the Prayer We humbly beseech Thee, shall the following be added.*

¶ *In the time of War and Tumults.*

O Almighty God, King of all kings, and Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish Sinners, and

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to be merciful to them that truly repent ; Save and deliver us, we humbly beseech Thee, from the hands of our enemies ; abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices ; that we being armed with Thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify Thee, who art the only Giver of all victory, through the merits of Thy only Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the Safety of our Fleets.*

O Eternal Lord God, whose Voice, mighty in Operation, the raging Seas and the stormy Winds obey ; who hast compassed the Ocean with its bounds, saying, “ Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further, and here “ shall thy proud Waves be stayed ; ” O God, who, in Thy Mercy, guidest the Mariner in Safety through the trackless Deep ; receive, we beseech Thee, into Thy gracious and Almighty Protection, the Fleets of Thy servant our Sovereign, the Vessels of our Merchants, and the Persons of all those who serve in them. Preserve them from the Perils of the Seas, from the Efforts of the Enemy, and from the Danger of Disease in distant Climates ; that they may return in Safety, and crowned, if it be Thy good Pleasure, with Success in their Enterprises, either of just and necessary War, or of lawful Commerce, to enjoy the Blessings of their native Land ; and, with thankful Remembrance of all Thy Mercies, to unite with us in rendering Praise and Glory to Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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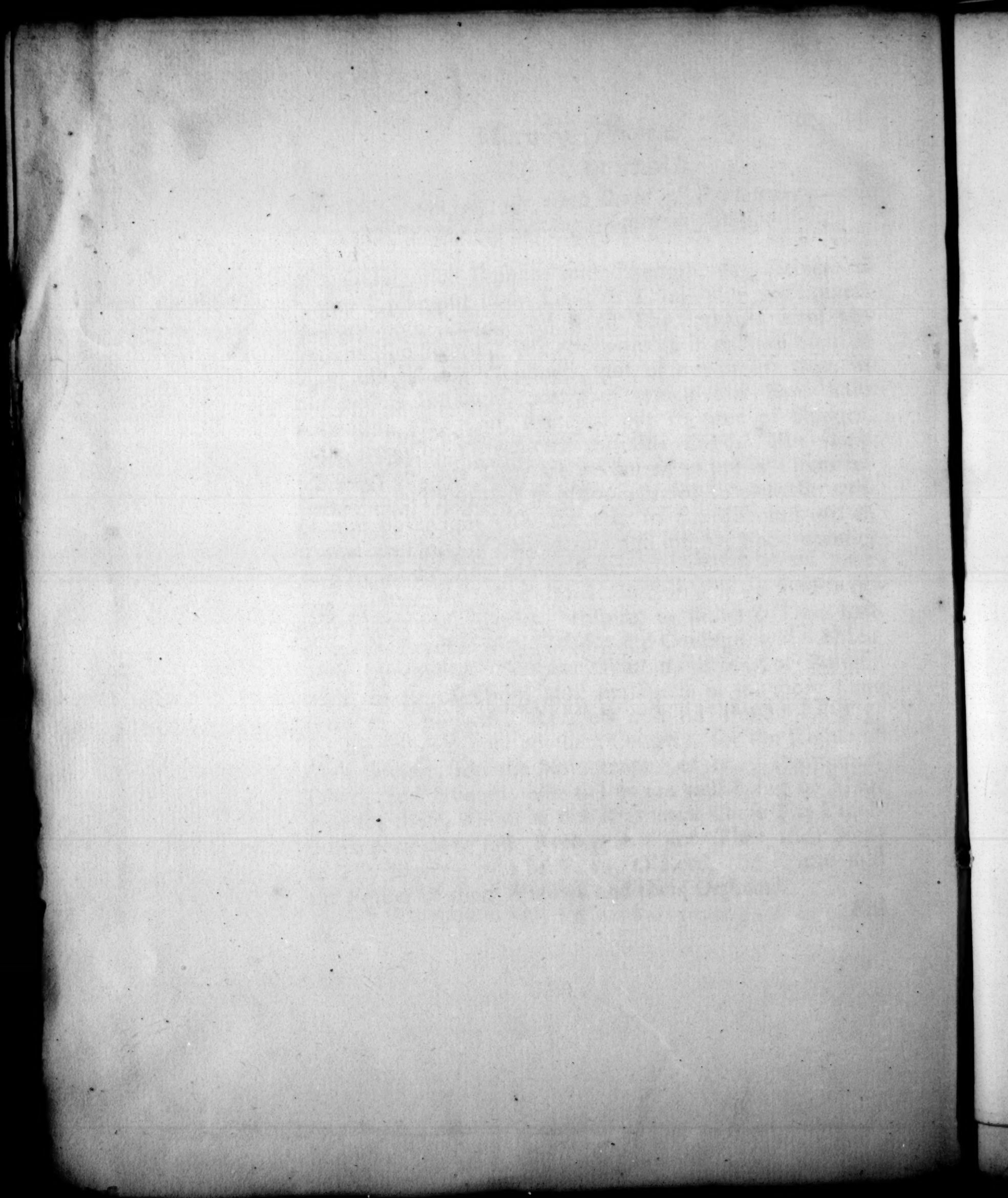
*Then the Prayer for the High Court of Parliament;—the
General Thanksgiving;—then as follows:*

Amly

O GOD, our Defence and Strength, the Helper of all who put their Trust in Thee, who alone givest Victory unto Kings, and savest Thy Servants from the Peril of the Sword; We acknowledge it to have been of Thy unspeakable Goodness, not of our merit, that, in numberless instances, many of which our Eyes have witnessed, Thy Arm, stretched out in time of Danger, hath wrought Deliverance for this Land. But more especially at this Time are we bound to praise Thee, for that of late Thou hast so oft vouchsafed to bless the arms of our Sovereign with Success, in the discomfiture of numerous Hosts of confederate and mighty Foes, enemies to Thy Name, and to our Peace.

Continue, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to go forth with our Fleets and Armies. Inspire, as hitherto Thou hast done, the Leaders with Wisdom and Courage, and the Men with Intrepidity. Support them in the hour of Danger with the Recollection, that the Battle is for more than Gain or Glory—for Religion and for Public Liberty, for the Independence of their Country, for the Rights of Civil Society, for the Maintenance of every Ordinance, Divine and Human, essential to the well-being of Man. And for those, whom in this Righteous Cause Thy Providence permits to fall, Receive, we pray Thee, their Souls to Thy Mercy; and be Thou, O Lord, the Friend and the Father of their Widows and their Orphans.

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Fill the hearts of us, who live to taste Thy Goodness here, with the devoutest Gratitude to Thee. Unite us in Zeal for Thy Truth, in Loyalty to the King, and in the Bonds of brotherly Love and Charity one towards another. Especially give us Grace to be not elated with Prosperity, but in the Season of Triumph, no less than in Adversity, to look up to Thee, and to walk humbly with our God. And, if it be Thy gracious Will, grant that the heart of the Enemy may be softened by Defeat, touched with Remorse and Penitence, and brought back to the acknowledgement of Thy Divine Providence; that so, they may henceforth desist from the pursuits of unjust ambition, and, all nations in meekness submitting to the guidance of Thy holy Law, the World may be delivered, by Thy Mercy, from the Scourge of War and of civil Insurrection: That we of this Land, and all Thy People, may, as we are most bounden, give Thee Thanks and Praise for ever, through Jesus Christ Thine only Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then read to the End of the Morning Prayer as usual.*

The Communion Service.

¶ *After the Prayer for the King* [Almighty God, whose Kingdom is everlasting, &c.] *shall be read the First of the Two Collects of the Day, "O most merciful Lord God," and then shall follow*

¶ *The Epistle.* Philippians IV. *Verse 4 to 10.*

REJOICE in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

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¶ *The Gospel.* St. Matthew VII. *Verse 24 to 28.*

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

¶ *Then shall follow the Nicene Creed; and after that the Sermon.*

¶ *In the Offertory shall this Sentence be read.*

LET your Light so shine before Men, that they may see your good Works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

¶ *After the Prayer for the whole state of Christ's Church this Collect following shall be used.*

“O Almighty Lord, and everlasting God,” *etc.*

“The Peace of God,” *etc.*

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